

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3212 - HB 3172

March 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows certain businesses to continue operation and expansion after county zoning law changes. Current law makes such non-compliant continuance a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

To the extent that businesses are permitted to continue after zoning changes and choose to do so, state and local governments may experience increased tax revenues from all applicable taxes if businesses remain in operation that would not have continued in the absence of this bill.

Impact also depends upon the number of persons who will not be convicted of this offense who would have been in the absence of this bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines that will not be levied and collected under the provisions of this bill that would have been in the absence of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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